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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 29 May 2010 – 08:00, 30 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	2 in Nablus & 1 in Jerusalem
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Journalist suffered contusions by gas bomb
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	6	1	7	Incl. 5 in confrontations & 1 by navy
Air Attack	—	1	1	F-15 warplanes bombed Arafat airport
Air Patrol	—	1	1	F-16 warplanes in air attack on Rafah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Prevent construction of agricultural road
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. settlers torching commercial shop
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. open fire at a civilian in Ramallah dis.
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Against settler attacks & land confiscation
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	139	11	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu, searched 2 houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 27 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers in the town of Beit Hanina. They are Nidal and Bader Adel Al Maslamani. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army arrested in Salah Ad Deen Street in the city of Jerusalem the civilian Wael At Tarabulsi, who suffers from psychological problems. The Israeli army severely beat him for allegedly arguing with them and attempting to snatch the weapon of a police officer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:35, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians in the neighborhood of Silwan in the city of Jerusalem. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and fired rubber coated steel
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	<p>bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack. As result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Ein Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Silwad town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud the civilian Muhannad Fares Abdulhaleem Hamed. (ii) The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Sami Ahmad Suhweil. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silwad the civilian Mahmoud Abdulmajeed Hammad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 22:15, an Israeli settler in the area located between the town of Arura and the village of Ajjul opened fire towards the civilian Nizar Muhammad Abdulrahman while driving his agricultural tractor. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ti'innik and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Haytham Naseem Al Aqra'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army prevented the international organization (CHF) from completing the construction of an agricultural road in the village of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Zeita Jamma’in. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia until 16:00. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, erected

	<p>a tent near the village cemetery where Israeli soldiers maintained presence and withdrew at 05:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jamma'in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> In the evening of 28 May 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'ale Levona uprooted and destroyed a number of olive seedlings, sabotaged a pool of water and torched an old building near the village of Al Lubban Ash-Sharqiya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at the confiscation of civilian land for establishing settlement projects. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing injuries to 2 civilians and contusions to a journalist who was directly hit in the leg by a tear gas bomb. A number of demonstrators also suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:50. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron,</p>

	<p>only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Ash Shuyukh and Beit Fajjar. (iv) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis, near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a house. (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. Again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp where confrontations took place for another time while patrolling the area. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa. (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and patrolled the area. (v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house. (vi) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and searched a house. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' opened fire towards a commercial shop on the main road opposite the settlement in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land that belong to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. The demonstration was against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing a number of demonstrators suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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	<p>(ii) At 17:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities, and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. A group of Israeli settlers sprayed sewage water towards the demonstrators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire when Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a number of missiles against Yasser 'Arafat International Airport in Rafah district. Israeli Navy boats also fired 6 mortars against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Gaza city beach. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 29 May 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 29 May 2010, Israeli navy boats fired 6 mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Gaza city beach.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.• <u>Air Attack:</u> At dawn on 30 May 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a number of missiles towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city (for the second day in a row).
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